

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 6, line 21, 4th full paragraph, replace with the following:

~~WO 95/017080~~ WO 95/01708 describes a composition for use in the treatment of for instance heartburn comprising an H<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonist, such as famotidine, and an alginate and optionally simethicone (an activated polysiloxane).

Page 27, line 10, 2nd full paragraph, replace with the following:

**EXAMPLE 3. Capsule dosage form.** No. 1 hard gelatin capsules (16) (Fig. [5] 4; volume 0.48 ml) were filled with extended release-coated omeprazole pellets (15) containing 20 mg omeprazole (as prepared in EXAMPLE 1) and a dry mixture 14 of commercially available famotidine 20 mg and closed.